THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRD : (a) to (c) The quantities of important drugs smuggled from across the borders and seized durins the first 7 months of 1990 and ~ the corresponding period of 1989, is given below, indicating the percentage of rise where relevant :—

Name of Drug	On Kgs.) 1989 upto 31-7-89	(In Kgs.) 1990 upto 31-7-90	Percentage of rise
Heroine	1140	947 2065 2258	No rise
Hashis	766		+ 170%
Gatija	5355		No rise

The quantity of drugs seized dur- 1 ing the year, 1990 (upto 31st July) from the metropolitan cities of Delhi, Bombay, as given Madras and below: Calcutta is (In Kgs.)

Opium	Morphine	Heroin	Gana	Hashish	Cocaine	Metha-qualone
Delhi .	87.874	159.823	76.000	365.761	1.200	
Bombay .		634.577	264.317	236.400	..	713.150
Madras .	.268 Amp	4.900 Calcutta	6.050			
. . .:	10.841		83.000			

Bombay and Delhi have been found to be more sensitive for drug trafficking.

(d) and (e) Smuggling of drugs into the cpuntry is done from across the land borders with Pakistan, Nepal and Burma. Rajasthan, Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir States are vulnerable for heroin and hashish smuggling, as also Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland for heroin smuggling. Indo-Nepal border is sensitive for ganja and hashish. Stray incidents of smuggling at other sectors of the borders also take place from time to time. The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 as amended in the year 1988 and the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 serve as powerful tools in combating illicit drug trafficking in the country as also drug smuggling from across the borders. The penal provisions are very harsh. The drive against drug smuggling which is a continuous process in which all the enforcement agencies as well as the B.S.F. and the State Police are involved is being closely monitored. The Narcotics Control Bureau, the nodal agency in the matter, has been strengthened and the State Governments and Union Territories have also been asked to strengthen their enforcement agencies.